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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1515—

Part B for May 1894.

SUBJECT.

Question of Dr. McGann's detention in Mysore which he was called back by the British Government

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ALS. To The Asst Secretary to Govt of India with the Govt of India
No 20669 D/31-5-1894
4797-93
To: for information copy of
No 1773 D/19-5-94 from the H.A. Residency
270-96 re the detention of Dr McC. Gann by the
Durbar till 1st April 1894 & his resignation
his appointment in the British Service.

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17/1/22

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SUBJECT

Questions of Mr Mc Gann relations in Mysore when he was called back by the British Government.

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Serial No.	Letter No.	Letter Date	From	To	Subject
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	Memorandum	5/2/93	Submitted by the Dewan to His Highness.		Whether it is desirable to retain in Mysore service even when he is entitled to further promotion in British Service, by guaranteeing him a pension of £150 additionally to which he would become entitled if he accepted such promotion.
2		7/2/93.	H. H's orders on the same		Regretting that as it is not expedient to have more than one senior European Medical officer And as Benson's term has been extended the additional pension cannot be given.
3	Telegram	Do	Campbell	Mc Gann	Intimating the same
4	Do	8/2/93	Dewan	Resident	Representing the great inconvenience of separation temporarily owing to his temporary promotion in Bhurmah.
5	D.O.	9/2/93	T. Ananda Rao	Dewan	Enclosing Copy of telegram from H. H. declining to grant the extra Pension and assigning the reasons for such a decision

6	Telegm	9/2/93	Dewan	McGann	Informing that extra pension cannot be recommended except for administration plus charge of Royal family
7	Do	do	McGann	Dewan	Intimating that Dewan approves of retention of both appointments A. N. Gray also approves of the extra pension
8	Do	11/2/93	Secy	Dewan	Intimating that the Maharaja has decided to retain McGann and grant him extra pension as he is willing to take charge of administration plus royal family
9	Do	23/2/93	Narain Rao	Dewan	Resident informs that Madras govt has no present intention of applying for services
10	D.O.	11/5/93.	Asst Resdt	Dewan	Enquiring whether a formal application should be made to the Madras Govt for the retention of declining promotion there.
11.	3874.	15/11/93	Asst Resdt	Dewan	Stating that allowing to decline promotion in the administrative grade and continue in Mysore service is opposed to the rule of the Govt of India And no special reason has been assigned for exempting him but

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					that if he resigns the British Service there is no objection to his entering Mysore service
12	12	18/11/93	Dewan	Resident	stating that — has special local knowledge and is therefore specially qualified to direct the sanitary and other medical improvements that have been introduced and that an officer of special experience is required to manage the growing Medical Department of the State and requesting that if he be promoted & his services cannot be spared he may not be withdrawn before the expiry of the period for which his services have been lent
13	1773	19/5/94	Asst Resdt	Dewan.	intimating that the Govt of India regret they cannot consent to the proposals made by the Durbar that — may resign the British service as already suggested & enter Mysore service

14. 20669 31/5/94. Secy
G.3.9/93

Sr Surg.n

Forwarding Copy of
the above Letter for
information

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Submitted for orders

Memorandum

Dr McGann now gets, as Brigade Surgeon Lieut. Colonel, Rs. 1,050 as Substantive Salary, together with allowances amounting to Rs 760. The total salary he now draws from Mysore is thus Rs 1,810. In addition to this, we pay to the British Government, on account of his pension, a contribution of Rupees 175 per month, so that the monthly cost on account of him is Rupees 1,985.

2. Dr McGann has received by telegram from Madras the offer of acting promotion as Surgeon Colonel in Burma. The salary attached to the permanent appointment is Rs. 1,800/;

Dated 13-93

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as it is expedient that if practicable only one highly paid medical officer should be retained in the Mysore Service, and as Dr. Hendrick's term of service has been extended till the year 1897, I would regret that it will be necessary to inform Dr. McGann that the proposed extra pension from the Mysore State cannot be guaranteed

C.H.
7/2/93

though, for the acting appointment, he will get something less. But he fears that if he refuses the acting appointment, the British Govt may not offer him a permanent one hereafter. The advantage to him of permanent promotion to the appointment consists, not in a higher salary, for he already draws here Rs 1810 but in a higher pension to which five years' service in it would entitle him. This higher pension is £ 950 per annum as against only £ 800 which he can earn in his present appointment at the end of 30 years service, which I understand from him will be about April 1897.

3 The understanding in regard to Dr. McGann ~~has~~ has always been that ~~Dr. McGann~~

he shd. revert to the British Service, when his turn came for promotion, such as he is now offered —

~~3. Dr McJannet~~

He is however very anxious to continue to serve in Mysore till the end of his service, but naturally does not wish to do so unless the Mysore State can compensate him for the loss of increased pension. He is an Officer of long standing in the Mysore Service and has done his work satisfactorily -

4. Under such circumstances, the questions now submitted for Your Highness' orders are

1st, whether Your Highness would like Dr. McJannet to remain in Mysore till the time for his retirement comes. (Dr McJannet thinks he is strong enough to serve till he is 60 if so required)

and 2nd, Whether Your
Highness will give him
on retirement a
special pension of
£150 per annum,
in addition to the £800
which he will get
from the British Govt
[There is a precedent
for such an additional
pension, as Your Highness
may remember, in
the case of Mr. Plumer
who was granted £200
per annum in special
recognition of his
services in Mysore, but
Mr. Plumer was a retd. Officer for whom we had to pay no
pensionary Contribution]

5. Per Contra, it is
for Your Highness to consider
the effect of the permanent
retention of Dr. McGann
upon Dr Benson's prospects
in Mysore and, the absorption
aspirations of the more
capable of the Asst. Surgeons

in

GOVERNMENT PRESS

in our service.

6. If Your Highness decides to keep Dr McJann permanently the maximum cost on account of ~~Salary & Leave~~ Dr. Benson ~~can obtain in~~ Mysore would be as follows:-

Rs. 1,050 Substantive Pay,
" 300 Allowances,
" 1,350 Total, ~~plus~~
plus Rs. 175. Pensionary contribution
" 1,525 Total,

The cost on account of Dr. McJann being nearly Rs 2000 per mensem as already stated.

7. If Dr. McJann is to leave us and go to Burma, I do not think it will be necessary to get a new European Officer in his place, for Dr. Benson can continue to reside in Mysore and do the administrative duties of Senior Surgeon in addition

to his present duties, and the Civil Surgeon required for Bangalore may be selected out of our Asstt Surgeons. and with him and Dr Chokai, all the medical requirements of Bangalore would be amply provided for. When the medical department was reorganised in 1884, it was considered that one European Officer at the head of the Department would be sufficient, but two were kept on as an avowedly temporary measure, because we already had both Dr McGann and Dr Benson.

8. Dr McGann is to go to Madras tonight to ascertain whether his refusal of present acting promotion will induce the Madras Govt to deny him

promotion hereafter when
a permanent vacancy
arises - I have
promised to inform
him of your Highness'
orders on the points
raised in para 4 above
on Wednesday - I am
going to Hirangatta
tomorrow Monday &
will await your
Hs. instructions at
Gokhalli Railway
Station (where I shall
encamp on Tuesday &
Wednesday), and
a wire will reach
me there.

Yr. humble servant

5/2/23

Extract from Records

Note.

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1. The retention of Dr McGann's services in Mysore was sanctioned "for a further "period of 6 years from the "31" March 1891 or until his "services are required for "administrative purposes" (vide F.A. Resolutions No. 674 dated 3d March 1891)

C. E. 31/3/97.

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2. When the question of Dr McGann's transfer to Burma on promotion came up, the Durbar recommended his retention in Mysore up to 1st April 1898, in which case they promised to give him from State Revenues the additional pension of £150 to which he would be entitled ~~if he left Mysore now and served~~ if he obtained promotion as Surgeon Colonel and served as such for 5 years.

1 April 1898

3. The Madras Government approved of the Durbar's proposal and submitted their views for Proceedings for Confirmation by the Govt of India.

vide Madras G.O. No 5714 d: 30th Augt 93 (Printed papers below)

4. The Govt of India however held a different opinion and held that they could not depart from the Rule that prescribes that an Offence shall not be allowed to declare pleadings from grounds of a personal Nature, and that any Relaxation of it could be justified only by strong Reasons of a really public Nature. It was added that

vide F.A. Resolute No 3376-270.86 d: 15 Nov 93.

Mr. McLean might reassign the British Armies of the Chief and Sakes Employment under the Durbar.

5. Thereupon the Durbar advanced arguments to

Dawsons letter to the Resident, No 12 dated 18th Nov 1893

show that the retention of Dr McLaun was in the public interests of the State and requested.

(1) that the proposal originally made by the Lumber Syndicate or (2) if this could not be done, that Dr McLaun be not taken away before the 31st March 1897, at least not without allowing sufficient time for the careful selection of a competent successor

6. The letter read from the Residency on Saturday and now before the Chief Secretary is in reference to the above communication.

21/5/94

About Dr McGann's
re Newton

Memo

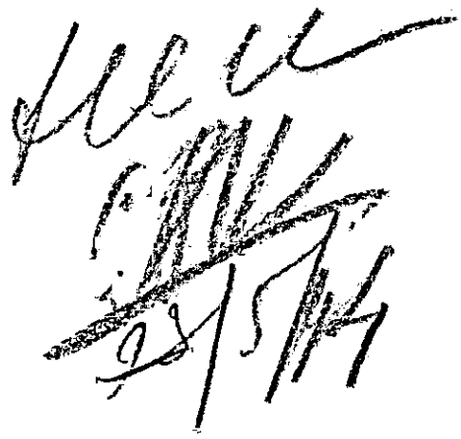
Submitted to H.E.

I am sorry for this final decision of the Govt of India regarding Dr McGann. I don't know what more we can do in the matter.

Reading between the lines it is easy to see that though the Govt do not wish to recognize an exception to their rule, yet they may not wish to disturb Dr McGann from Mysore before the time for his retirement.

If they do this then we practically get all we want & Dr McGann will not suffer in any way.

22-5-24.



UPPER BURMA CLUB,
THE PALACE,
MANDALAY.

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6-2-93

My dear McGann

Just a line to
say that I hope to
be home for tiffin or
else directly after in my
cart if this be true
about Lily having
left Bright's house
and being back
to return with the

Bangalore July 3

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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My dear Sri

Enclosed copy of telegram which I received from H.H. -

I wired a message to Devikai Lewis at once & you addressing it to Nidvanda - I hope that the Station master there will send it on

Happening to Keep a copy of your H.H. memo (Confdl) In which H.H's views are recorded, I am sending

Allen heard as had frequent occasion
to remark that Senator Newman
claimed under Allen & under treaties
Cn Cs of Ofo & Cayuse Indians from Whitman
Chambers but that their claim was
defeated & that Gen Canby
by Cayuse — the only Indians on which such
Newman Could be claimed from the

Mrs Newman to Apply
to the
Courts & Congress
Gen Newman asked — What

If Hall day or that
Hall may keep it should
be like Defer Book in the
Course of the further Consi-
deration which the
Subject is receiving —

[Jno Cotter & Mrs Newman
Cheltyan Letter are with Hall
himself] —

Imperial Hotel
Corner Chestnut & Juniper Sts
Philadelphia
Thursday Morning
Feb 22nd 1866

I write this in continuation of my letter written last night though with the hope that it will reach you in time for the first mail. Yours

Faithfully, Sheridan Jr. K.C.B.

Confidential

Bangalore Feby 13

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

My dear Sir

As directed I went to Mysore on Monday (6th inst) & broke at once to the Durbar Bakshi to announce my arrival with the letter which you had promised to send by host in your telegram to the Huchurayan - & asked when & where I may submit it to HH - I received a reply making an appt for 4 Pm at Kankal. Thursday or Friday - I read this letter on my way to the Stables - So, meeting HH at the Stables I gave the letter to HH who asked me to, & instructed me to see HH in the Evening at 4 Pm. This I did soon after Col Campbell left - HH had read your letter & memorandum & read

Thus able & discuss the subject of them -
I explained it in its various aspects,
& as anticipated by [illegible] shared
[illegible] difficulty in deciding the question
before him - He could say that Dr Mc
being the senior Phys had better remain -
but that if he had an Dr Munro son
the Edinburgh medical service, though
it may be that these [illegible] cannot (strictly
speaking) rightfully complain till 1869
up to the date Dr McLaurin's term now stands
up to wh he wd remain if he had not
rec'd the Burma Appt, or if he declined
it - The question then arised Shall Dr Mc
[illegible] whether the Lt Governor cd be pressed
by Dr McLaurin on the ground that he was

absolutely essential for the Imperial State generally & for the Royal Family in particular. It seems evident that HH was not at that moment prepared to say so, particularly in view of the facts that we had Dr Knox & more than one very capable & promising Native medical officer in the service - ⊗ There were the cases also of other European officers who had done quite as good & in a way even more difficult service - such as Colborne, Colquhoun &c - After a long conversation on the subject HH said he would communicate his decision some later on in sufficient time to enable me to write by Mail Rail on Wednesday & write it to you

D'Gokhally

Accordingly when in the evening about
9 Mr the Durban Barbers brought me
His orders it Therewith submit - I
telegraphed its purport to you yesterday -
The Durban Barbers told me that He had
instructed Col Campbell also to telegraph
its purport to D Mayan -

On my way to Bangalore D Mayan
on his way to Mysore stopped up at my carriage as it was moving
& say that he did not understand the Barbers
as Col Campbell had wired them to
cancel his first telegram of acceptance
of his terms & pray that the extradition
could not be guaranteed -

Understood Col I thought I better
run up to Gokhally myself & explain all
personally - & did so - But failed to see you
there - Will be back in Durban by Saturday next

Yours sincerely
M K Gandhi

Sir K Shahani Esq

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

At this stage I first had that if this ground could be adduced it would be necessary as a matter of consistency that Dr Mulgaum should have his head quarters at Mysore, the Bangalore charge being constituted into that for Civil Surgeon & Dr Benson sent up here, for which the separation from Sts Marthas constituted a suitable appointment -

Query If Dr Mc were sent to Mysore & Dr Benson to Bangalore, the absences while the former draws for the Asylums &c & these & the latter draws for local work at Mysore will also have to be adopted - How will this answer?

12 –

9th

SURGEON GENERAL OF INDIA

No 322

DATE 30th January 1893

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that I arrived at Bangalore on the 28th instant and resumed charge of my duties on the forenoon of the same date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Brigade-Surgeon-Colonel
Surgeon General

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SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

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Divisional Of
Mysore

From (Person)

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH. Number. 84

To Bangalore Fort From Mysore

Station. Station.

Words. 16 Day 7 Hour 17 Minute 15 Official Instruction. 2 16

To (Person). Dr Mc Gann From (Person). Colonel Campbell

~~Colonel~~

Telegram about pension will be cancelled again

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BANGALORE FORT 7 FE 93

Received from L. N. Sent to L. N.

Hrs. Mts. By At Hrs. Mts. By

Date Postmaster.

CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS

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From Station Mysore

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.
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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION. 3

To (Person) Dr McCann

From (Person) Colonel Campbell

His Highness regrets that proposed extra function from Mysore cannot be guaranteed until further particulars

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RECD. FROM L. N. SENT TO L. N.

AT Hrs. Mts. By AT Hrs. Mts. By

Date Postmaster.

RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH— Monthly Serial No. 14

From

Station Bangalore Fort

To (Person) 16 7 to 20 From (Person)

Station Mysore Residency

Dr. Mc Gann Colonel Campbell

His Highness approves pension terms for your retention

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BANGALORE FORT FE. 13

Recd. from L. N. Sent to Mysore L. N.

At Hrs. Mts. By At Hrs. Mts. By

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8th morning

To
Resident (2)
Lucerne.

(4)

Sir Augustus has received offer of temporary promotion to Burmah. Sharing. His ~~temporary~~ Embarking for Burmah very inconvenient. Please telegraph to Madras ~~Port~~ Port.

To (1) Sir Augustus (4) 8 morning
(2) V.E.H. Shipore (10)

Representation of great inconvenience of Augustus temporary Embarkation for promotion via Madras through Resident

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O. N. 1567—4,000 Pks.

Tl. 5a.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

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To (Station) Kidwanda

From (Station) Mysore

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Official Instructions.

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To (Person)

Dewan of Mysore Golhalli

From (Person)

F. Ananda Row

1 Maharaja 4 guarantee 7 pension 10 if 13 I keep 16 highly 19 I letter. 22 I 25 28 31 34 37 40 43 46	2 regrets 5 proposed 8 because 11 practicable 14 only I last 17 20 to 23 return 26 29 32 35 38 41 44 47	3 Cannot 6 extra 9 expedient 12 to 15 one 18 officer 21 Messenger 24 Bangalore 27 30 33 36 39 42 45 48

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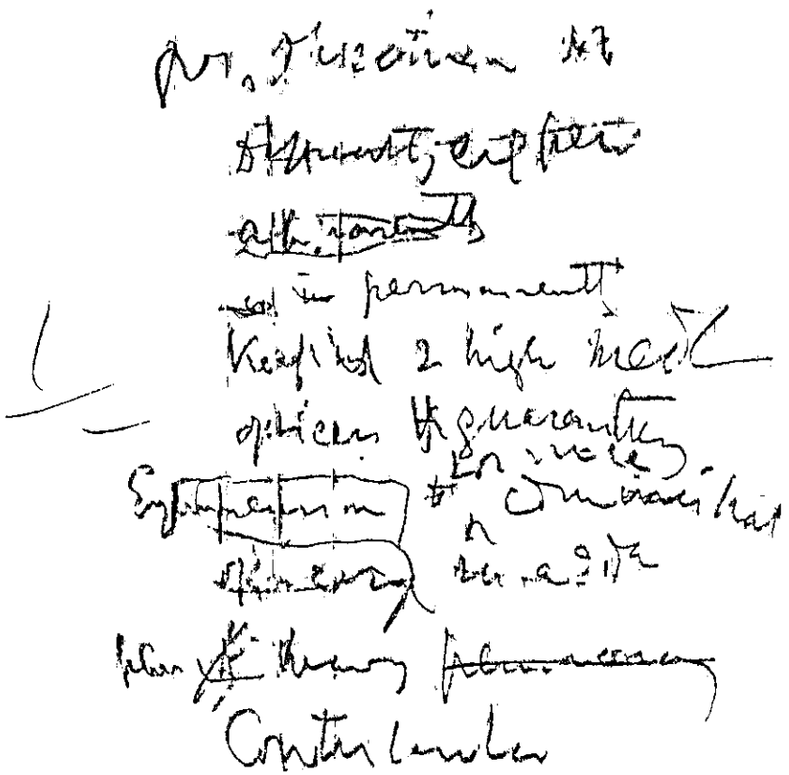

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

To

(1) Mysore

(1) Dr J. J. McCann
Senior Surgeon

(2) H. H. the Maharaja

From

Kidvanda
Dewan

Maharaja's objection is to keeping permanently two high medical officers and guaranteeing for mere administration extra pension plus heavy Continuing Contribution. I advise acceptance of offered promotion pending Maharaja's further consideration of position

(Sd) K. Sheshadri Iyer

11 a.m. 8th Feby. 1893

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To (Person)

Dewan of Mysore

From (Person)

T. Anandu Row

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Date

Copy of Telegram dated ~~28~~ 27 February 1893.

SECRETARIAT MYSORE

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To
Chief Secretary
Bangalore.

From
Maharajah
Mysore.

Telegraph as follows Dewan. Megann has seen me. Urges two points requiring further consideration, first medical administration of Province and medical palace duties cannot be efficiently performed by one officer. Second, Pension rule of Medical and Military Services quite different, so that additional pension to him, can give no claim to any other officer except Benson and that only when after some years he may be offered promotion. Consider well and wire definite views.

(1) 1916

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From (Station) Madras Fm Commissioner

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To (Person) Sir K Sheshadri Iyer K C S I Dewan Hemaramchatta

From (Person) McCann

1 Refusal 4 acceptance 7 Permanent- 10 Can 13 Meanwhile 16 Madras 19 Exp a 22 withdrawal 25 Returning 28	2 Likely 5 Probably 8 promotion 11 avail- 14 able 17 Government 20 inconvenience 23 will 26 Consent- 29	3 Prejudicial 6 lead 9 ultimately 12 Thursday 15 urgent 18 Representation 21 immediate 24 occasion 27 30 33 36 39 42 45 48

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To (Person) Sir K Sheshadri Iyer KCSI Dewan of Mysore

From (Person) Megann

1 Highness	2 wired	3 approval
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To (Person)

Sir K Shesha·tri Iyer KCSI
Dewan of Mysore

From (Person)

Megann

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Merkara

Dr McCann has seen
offer of temporary
promotion to Burma
~~Very inconvenient~~
~~to~~ Shanghai temporarily very inconvenient
Please represent to Govt
Madras Govt:

~~that~~ Representation of grave inconvenience
~~to Govt of Madras~~
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From (Person) Mcgann

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My dear Sir Shekhadri

I got the enclosed
Invitation last Evening
H H is apparently willing
but Jumbo Guaranteeing
Only with you were
present it would be
best right at once. I am
running down by 7.15 am
Goods train to ascertain
how things are.

I remain dear my

telegram plse taught
thanks you
letter hear from you
if possible.
I want to get out of prison
to Burmah on this occasion
without discouraging my
future & the only way
probably is to
put the onus on the Prison
Govt that my sudden removal
would cause great inconvenience

Its a nuisance the
Res Ship absent
but I hope you will
be able to manage
all the same.
Yours very sincerely
Judson

No. 268

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 17th July 189 5

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Subject

Regarding the pensionary Contribution paid by Brigade Surgeon Lt Colonel Inelgann and Surgeon Lt Colonel Benson.

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to the communication noted on the margin, and to request the favor of an early reply.

No. 1465 dated the 15th inst. 1895.
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~~Subsequent~~ ~~Reminder~~

~~No.~~ ~~dated~~

I have the honor to be;
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K.D. Erskine
Captain
First Assistant to the Resident.

Refer
17/7 Nov

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Camp Kungal 9th February 1893

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Urgent

13-93-S. 29

To

Bangalore.
Brigade Surgeon Lt Col:
J. J. McGann
Senior Surgeon.

From

Lumsden
Dewan

Your yesterday telegram x Both present officers sent till 1897 and can be retained longer. Notwithstanding every desire to help you But I cannot conscientiously recommend extra pension except for Administration plus charge Royal family.

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To (Person) Sir K Sheshadri Iyer KCSI Dewan

From (Person) Mcgann

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From
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Lieutenant

To Mysore
~~Bangalore~~
Brigade Surgeon
Lt. Col. McGann
Senior Surgeon

Urgent

Your ~~letter~~ yesterday's telegram - & Both
present officers sent till 1897 last
? Cannot encountering recommend
Extra pension except for administration [illegible]
charge Royal family ~~Both present officers~~
~~sent till 1897~~ ~~letter charge sent~~
~~further~~ ~~him~~ not withstanding
Every desire to help you ?

Revised telegram
below

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Mysore.
7th Oct. 1016.

Dear Sir Sheshadri Iyer

I think you will forgive me for thus troubling you, but I feel I must write you a few lines with reference to Dr. Brittlebank's visit to Bangalore, as I should like the Darbar to grant him his request which make a very very great difference to me. - You Sir, have always very kindly told me that when Dr. Graham was promoted that I might try to get this his appointment as Senior Surgeon, but that I was to reside at Mysore not Bangalore, which has of course been a very great disappointment to me to look forward to, but to what I hear casualty has led

that it is very probable;
that this not fault of mine,
I may have to wait for
another four years - I need
hardly tell you that with
an increasing family & little
at home the loss of such
an appt as that of Senior
Surgeon would be a very great blow
indeed to me, & should the
Duke grant Dr Chapman
the favor he asks Dr. I can
only ask you Sir to
kindly make up to me
in some way for my loss.
I do not know what salary
the appt would have carried
but I presume that it would
not at any rate have
been less than what I
am now receiving & at
present

have been more. So that
I am represented at Sa
for less than £2,000. I
find I am not been held up for
both Surgeon Sir as well as
Dr Chapman himself. &
Dr Chapman that I was to succeed
him on his promotion I should
not have felt it so much but
should lose it I can assure
you that I shall feel it
very keenly. Dr Chapman
has recently succeeded to one
of the coveted prizes of the
service, one which many fellows
toil for, having got it he
wants you to get out of your
way to grant him a favor
which deprives a brother
officer of an appt that
he has been looking forward
to for some time

Believe me Sir
Yours very truly
Fred W Brown

Gen. 30.]

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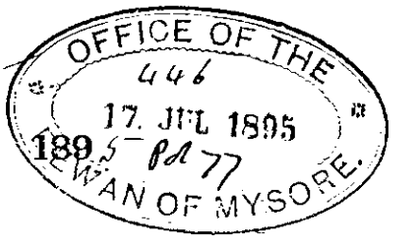

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From
The 1st assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

~~The Chief Secretary to the Govt.~~ Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 17th / July / 95

Despatched

Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 2687
No.

Reminder in re the pensionary
contribution paid by Brigade
Surgeon Lt. Colonel McGann and
~~Surg~~ Surgeon Lt Colonel Benson
(A.O 1465 / 290-86 dy 1st/5/95)

Ans Regd. Sd. to the Dewan

References to be marked.

on 1-5-95

To. The Dewan
Mysore

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2 Markwell wires your

3 address Commission further

Consideration I have deci-

ded return megann who

6 is willing to take ~~charge~~ of

administration plus family

8 charges as special case extra

9 pension & Quarters please

10 make suitable arrangements

11 of lessons services are not

12 there where they were used

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14 disposal government questions

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To

Mr Sivagnanam Mudaliar

INDIAN TELEGRAPH SERVICE. From

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and you 2 letters relating to Dr McGann which I found in Colonel Bruce's file.

I think you can now complete Dr McGann's file and submit it to the Dewan.

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Recd Nos 10, 46, 54.

as my valuable Administrative Executive Officer. Not only because you have on several occasions given me your views on the future of the Nyasa Med. Dept that I have ventured to say what I have done. If Sir, in the estimation of His Highness myself, I am fit to undertake the duties of Sanitary Officer I should feel it my duty if my claim to promotion were passed over & I am quite sure Sir that if our (Br & Staff) positions were reversed, that I should stand but little chance

of getting my merit to have it withheld one claim against a brother officer, but if I had personality a loss by his transfer, I can assure you I would never have said a word about it; but when he has got the prize he has been looking forward to, regarding which he memorialised for some time years back, I feel that I can not do him an injustice. Believe me Sir

Yours very sincerely
Percy W. Johnson

P.S. I find that the personal allowance of £250/ was granted to Mr Thurston when

the h young Sort saw his pay minus any increase (whatever that may be.), & by making me Sr Surg. & keeping me at Mysore to look after the Palace, & by relieving me of my duties as Civil Surgeon, there has two Civil Surgeoncies vacant, viz. Bangalore & Mysore, so that the Junior Officers of the Local Med. Dept, would have some promotion to look forward to, whilst under the present regime there has little or nothing to look to, & me naturally somewhat discontented

& McG. is of opinion that two Commissioned Med. Officers are required to agree with him to a certain extent, but I certainly do not think that two Senior men are necessary. - If the Sr Surg. is at Mysore, then a Junior man at Bangalore would be amply. - I can quite understand & McGann's wish to stay on, as he has to pay much to gain, nothing whatever to lose by doing so, but at the same time I do not see what the Govt gain by retaining him, beyond the fact that he is

Rupor.
Feby 12th

(27)

Dear Sir Sheshadri Iyer.

I must ask you to excuse me for not writing you again sooner, but on thinking over the question of Dr McCann being kept on here, to the depriving me of an appointment that I fairly have a claim to, I feel I owe it to myself & family to represent my case to you in more forcible terms than in my last letter. When Dr. McC. came out in 1884. I believe I was disappointed at not getting the post of Surg, as Dr Henderson held it, & on his (Dr McC's) representing his grievance to you, you kindly granted him a personal allowance of Rs 250/ per mensem. Subsequently in the Mysore Fort Dr Henderson got his promotion & I may, as Dr McC got what he was looking forward to, & had Dr H. not gone then, I presume that Dr McC. would have gone on drawing the personal allowance — When Dr McC. succeeded to Dr H he was in his 19th year of Service, & he has held the appt for 8 years

Rupor.
Feby 12th

(2)

Dear Sir Shishadri Iyer.

I must ask you to excuse me for not writing you, but on thinking over the question of Dr McCann being kept on here, & so depriving me of an appointment that I fairly have a claim to, I feel bound to myself & family to represent my case to you in more forcible terms than in my last letter when Dr McC. came out in 1884. & as I was disappointed at not getting the post of Surg, as Dr Henderson held it, & on his (Dr McC's) representing his grievance to you, you very kindly granted him a personal allowance of Rs 250/ per mensem, so long as he remained in the Rupor Fort & Dr Henderson got the promotion & way, & so Dr McC got what he was looking forward to, but had Dr H not gone then, I presume that Dr McC. would have gone on drawing the personal allowance — & Dr McC. succeeded to Dr H he was in his 19th year of Service, & he has held the appt for 8 years

96 Bangalore 20th Feb 189[illegible]

My dear Mrs Shesbadri

We got the plot seems thickening fast - the Inclosed from Porter this morning for Mandalay. He is he says going on for a bit longer here but apparently thinks there is no doubt about his returning Soon though I heard on very good authority in Madras that he is not likely to return. If Sibthorpe has got Bright's disease he is not likely to stand in anybody's way for long & my time must be fast

I would consequently suggest
your taking early action in
regard to retaining me, otherwise
the Leaders for which might be before
hand with you with the Foreign
as Interpreter & Surgeon to Tahiti
strongly recommended, for advance
ment to the administration
faille des Tuamotu

Believe me
Dear Sir Yours sincerely
[illegible]

18th February 93

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE Mysore

My dear Sir

(24)

His Highness has bid me to inform you that he has not broached to Dr Benson, D. McC. James retention as finally settled but whenever Dr. B proposed to Resd. H.H. told him that he had not finally

and naturally feels impatient to Return if it has been made and has begun to feel disappointed & injured.

I am going to Kaui. Shall be back for the Thread ceremony of my nephew. and

Read from you -

H. H. told Dr. B. yesterday through telephone that you arrived at Bangalore and that he might go to see you. Upon this Dr. B. suspects some final settlement might have been made to retain Dr. Mclean. and naturally feels impatient to know if it has been made and has begun to feel disappointed & injured.

I am going to Ram Ghatta today for the Thread ceremony of my nephew. and

will return Tuesday
evening.

All well here

Hoping you are enjoying
good health,

Yours truly
Arkansas Log

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore 22nd Feb 1887

Private

My dear Sir Sheshadri

I hope you will not think me a nuisance but I think it is only right to let you know that I am given to understand that some person or persons have been endeavouring to influence Ravenshaw adversely towards me in a certain matter to some one of a consequence favourably towards Mrs. I take it that an attempt is being made to

for the Gov' Indian to refuse to sanction the retiring pension for me, or possibly to refuse me permission to decline promotion.

There may or may not be any thing in the rumour which reached me but even then same is just as well to let you know as I believe Col. Anderson will be in Singapore in a day or two. Newmarch who was here for a day last week, who is a great friend of mine, who might be a fair authority in these things, says he does not think the Gov' Indian would raise any objection to any thing if it were put on personal grounds as I said, His Highness & Her Highness wished to part with anything else there may be, say in my favour but the personal grounds would be the strongest point, as you said yourself the other day. He said he thought the Gov' Indian would do anything for H.H. and you just now.

I subscribe you my Servant

J. Brooke

O. N. 970—5,000 Pks.
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30 Jeer Hill 13th May 1893.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

My dear Sir

I enclose a copy of a letter from Major Ravenshaw which the Dewan received this morning after he had seen you.

Before replying to it he would like to see you sometime tomorrow -

I give below copy of Telegram sent to Dr Kenson today by Dewan.

"Pending Construction of House for Senior Surgeon at Mysore your removal to Bangalore postponed for one year."

Yours Sincerely

K Krishna Rao

Original in Resident's
D.O. File

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The office copies of the reply to this, is handed over to Col. H. Henderson for reference.
16.5.93.

The reply was to effect that the Durbar wish a formal application to be made to the Madras Government with Col. Henderson's support.

(Sd). K.S.

Bangalore
11th May 1893

MM

My dear Dewan,

I am instructed to inform you that the Resident has received a reply to the reference made to him on the 6th March last regarding the Mysore Durbar's proposal to retain permanently the services of Dr. McLean who is prepared to forego promotion in the British Service provided he is compensated by the Durbar for the loss of the additional pension that he would earn as a Surgeon-Colonel.

Dr.

SECRET & CONFIDENTIAL

Dr McGann being an officer of the Madras Establishment, the Foreign Office can express no decided opinion in his case until the views of the Madras Government come before them, but so far the proposal that he should be permitted to decline promotion in order to remain in service in Mysore is not favourably regarded.

Under these circumstances I am to ask whether the Mysore Government wishes a formal application to be made to the Madras Government for permission to retain the services of Dr McGann

on

on the terms suggested by you.

yours sincerely

(Sd) C. S. Ravenshaw

To

Sir. V. Sheshadri Iyer K.C.S.I.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From The 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 15th Oct 1893

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3874

No. 270.86

Stating that Dr McGann cannot be released from a liability to be called on to serve in the administrative grade of the medical service

Sir/Madam.

1. Send me the ptw - also
2. the Material & moral Progress report Sanitation, Med. Vaccn & Sanitation
3. also. Area & popn of Mysore & Madras Pres.

1. Submitted. with an extract from the Madras Mail containing the letter of the Madras Government on the Residence of and the Madras Govt's order thereon.
2. Material & moral Progress Report. under ref. The sections received from the Senior Surgeon is in the Enclosure.

	Area	Population
Madras	139,695 -	35,630,441.
Mysore	27,956½ +	4,943,604.

+ including C & M. States

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° Mysore has 1/5 of the area & 1/7 of the popn of the Madras Pres —

References to be marked.

Subject to Report.

The previous papers were sent to Sivaganga on 7 July 1893

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To Resident No. 12 of 18th inst

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—21-12-92.—2000.

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 15 November 1893.

SIR,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the retention by the Mysore Darbar of the services of Brigade Surgeon Lieut.t Colonel J. J. McGann, till the 1st April 1894, on the understanding that he foregoes all claim to promotion in the administrative grade, I am directed to state that to sanction such a procedure would involve a departure from the rule laid down by the Government of India, which prescribes that an Officer shall not be allowed to decline promotion, from reasons of a personal nature,

with the result that the important ad-
-ministrative appointments in the medical
service have to be offered to men of com-
-paratively inferior merit. In more
than one case that has arisen recently
the Government of India have been
constrained to enforce this rule, and
any relaxation of it in the present case
would be regarded as a highly invidious
distinction, which nothing but strong
reasons, - and such have not been ad-
-vanced; - of a really public nature -
could justify.

2. In these circumstances I am
to inform you that Dr. McGann cannot
be released from a liability to be called
on to serve in the administrative grades
of the medical service. It is of course open
to him, if he cares to do so, to resign the
British service in which case no ob-
-jections would be offered to his
taking employment under the

Darbar.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lucy Dauncey
1st Asstt Resident.

Mad: Mail. 6. 9. 93.

Brigade-Surgeon Lieut-Col. T. J. McGann.

"At the request of the Mysore Government, the Resident of Mysore recently submitted to the Madras Government the following representation regarding the retention in the State service of Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. McGann, now Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Mysore Government :—

"Dr. McGann's services began on the 1st April, 1867, so that by the time the period for which his services were lent to the Durbar is completed, namely 31st March, 1897, he will have put in 30 years' service, and be entitled to retire as the Senior Brigade-Surgeon on the Madras list on a pension of £800 a year. Should Dr. McGann obtain his promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Colonel and serve in that grade for 5 years, he will become entitled to an extra pension of £150 or £950 in all. His present salary in Mysore is as follows :—

Pay as Brigade Surgeon	...	Rs. 1,050
Local allowance	...	,, 650
House rent ,	...	,, 110

A pensionary contribution of Rs. 175 is paid by the State, making the total cost to the Durbar Rs. 1,985 per mensem. If Dr. McGann is promoted to Surgeon-Colonel he will draw only Rs. 1,800 per mensem, so that he would derive no pecuniary benefit from promotion beyond the additional pension at the end of 5 years. His Highness the Maharajah is desirous to retain Dr. McGann's services permanently in Mysore in the joint capacity of Senior Surgeon and Durbar Surgeon, his Headquarters being transferred to Mysore in order to take medical charge of His Highness' family. Dr. McGann, on the other hand, is willing to remain in the Mysore Service as proposed and to forego promotion in the British Service, provided that he is compensated for the loss of the additional pension of £150 a year that he would earn at the end of 5 years as Surgeon-Colonel. The Maharajah is willing to compensate him, and is prepared to pay him from the State revenues an annual pension of £150, provided that he remains on for 5 years, or, to fix a definite date, if he will serve till the 1st April, 1898. It is this specific proposal to which I would invite the consideration of the Madras Government, and would ask that if approved, the arrangement may be recommended for sanction to the Governmet of India. On public grounds I consider it highly desirable that Dr. McGann's long experience of Mysore should not be lost to the State. He has made a special study of sanitary science and has carried out many useful measures in this direction, the effect of which must necessarily be felt in adjacent British territory. And moreover, on other grounds not less important, I would ask that Dr. McGann's retention in the Mysore service may be favourably considered. The Maharajah has known Dr. McGann for many years, and having the greatest confidence in his medical skill, is desirous to appoint him as Durbar Surgeon in medical charge of his own family. I feel sure that His Highness will regard it as a personal favour to be allowed to retain the services of this officer."

The Madras Government has sanctioned (subject to the confirmation of the Government of India) the retention of the services of Dr. McGann till the 1st April, 1898, on the understanding that he foregoes all claim to promotion to the administrative grade.

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No 12 Dt 18th Novr 1893

No. 93-127

Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your office letter No 3874/270.86. dated 15th Novr 1893, Communicating the decision of the Govt. of India, that Brigade Surgeon Lieut Col. J. J McGann cannot be released from a liability to be called on to serve in the administrative grades of the Indian Medical Service The Durbar,

From the Govt of India No 1713/270 86 dated 19th May 1894

Draft - Submitted for approval, with a Dr. to Dr McGann also for approval - & the Residency letter on the Subject, by which this reply will have the desired Effect.

13.11.93

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while fully recognizing the general Rule of the Medical Service upon which this decision is based, are anxious to submit for consideration a few facts, with special reference to the observation that "any relaxation of the above rule" in the present case would be regarded as an altogether invidious distinction, which nothing but strong reasons — and such have not been advanced — of a really

public nature could
justify".

2. The Dewan
sincerely believe that
strong reasons of a
really public nature
exist for Dr McCann's
retention in Mysore
during the remainder
of the period he may
be able to serve in
India and these
may be briefly stated
as follows: —

1st Mysore has an
area of about 28,000
Sq. miles and a
population of about
5 millions, that is,
a fifth of the area

and a seventh of the population of the Madras Presidency It has 102 Hospitals and Dispensaries including two Lying-in Hospitals It has besides a Leper and a Lunatic Asylum. It has an Institute for the cultivation of Animal Vaccine and with the help of this Institution, Vaccination is becoming more popular and is rapidly spreading, the number of Vaccinations during the last year being 84,752.

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2nd The most important part of Dr. McCann's duty, as the Administrative Head of the Mysore Medical Department, is to inspect, direct and regulate all existing medical institutions and to study the medical requirements of all parts of the Province and to suggest measures for meeting them.

3rd He is also the Sanitary Commissioner, and his intimate knowledge

of Sanitary Science
has been of very great
help to the Dewan
in initiating and
carrying out Sanitary
improvements in
all parts of the Province
They have recently
appointed a Sanitary
Engineer for the efficient
and early carrying
out of such improve
-ments.

4thly The efficient
Sanitary and
Medical Administra
-tion of Mysore is
not only a boon of
incalculable value
to the populations

of Mysore, but it reacts beneficially on the health of the surrounding Districts of British India with the rapidly expanding Railway System of Mysore, any defect in its Sanitary condition will soon make itself felt far and wide

5thly The Durbar are specially anxious to carry out all Sanitary measures in the Country adjoining the large British Cantonment at Bangalore, and

Vigilance, ability
and local knowledge
are required on the
part of the head of
the Mysore Medical
Department to
prevent the spread
into Bangalore of
Contagious diseases,
such as Cholera
from Tirupathi, Kolar
Mines &c,

and 6thly These are
really some of the public
reasons which have
induced the Drs
to apply for the retention in their Service
of a Medical Officer
with superior ad-
ministrative ability

is a well known,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

And I beg to add that the local medical service which now consists of 3 Civil Surgeons, 13 Assistant Surgeons 4 Sub-Assistant Surgeons and 14 Hospital Assistants (all qualified for their respective appointments according to the prescribed standards for the British Medical Service) and which as a whole is an expansion of the medical service handed over to His Highness at the

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condition, may, without leading to undesirable precedents, be allowed the loan of one administrative officer of acknowledged merit

3. In conclusion, should the Government of India not be pleased to consider the circumstances above represented as constituting public reasons such as would enable them to deal with the present case as an

exceptional one, the
Durbar earnestly
beg that Dr. McGann
may not be taken
away from Mysore
before the date till
which his services
have already been
formally lent —
namely 31st. March
1897; at least
not without allowing
sufficient time for
the careful selection
of a competent
successor. Should
he however be pro-
moted before the
above mentioned
date to the ad
ministrative grade
of the British Medical

service, the Dunbar will gladly pay him the salary of such grade, with contribution on account of leave and pension allowances, calculated on such salary, making a proportionate reduction in the local allowances now enjoyed by him such an arrangement is suggested with the sole view of saving the Mysore Medical Department the grave inconvenience of a sudden change of its administrative

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heard without
sufficient time being
allowed the Durbar
for the selection of
a successor.

I have &c

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The file relating to Dr McGann (No 97 of 1893) was subd & Chf Secty yesterday with a letter regarding Dr Bourke's promotion to Surg Lt Col.

19/5/94

From The 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 19th May 1894

Despatched

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General No. 1773

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Stating that the Govt of India regret that they are unable to sanction the retention by the Darbar after 1st April 1894 of the services of Brigade Surgeon Lieut Colonel J. J. Mc Gann I. M. S and pointing out that the wishes of the Darbar will be met if Dr Mc Gann resigns his appointment in the Imperial Service.

References to be marked.

Read 18-93-19

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 19th May 1894.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.12 dated the 18th November 1893, regarding the proposed retention by the Durbar, till the 1st April 1898 of the services of Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel T.J.McGann, I.M.S., I am directed to reply that similar cases have recently occurred in which Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has enjoined a close observance of the orders regulating the advancement of Medical Officers to the Administrative Grade. The Government of India therefore regret that they are unable to sanction either of the proposals put forward by the Durbar; I am, however, to point out that the wishes of the Durbar in this matter will apparently be met if Doctor McGann avails himself of the permission already accorded him to resign his appointment in the British Service and take up employment in Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

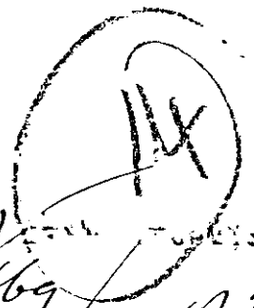
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major.,

First Assistant Resident.

Chief Secy -
Please send a/c
of this letter to Brigade Surgeon
T.J. McGann for
Lt. Col T.J. McGann
information -
29/5/94 -



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J McGann, Senior Surgeon
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Chief Secy
31 May 94

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